

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the present invention, the gasket 8 in a convex shape is provided on the engagement portion 13 of the top lid 2 to be engaged therein and the engagement portion 13 of the bottom lid 3 corresponding to the gasket 8 is formed in a concave shape, thereby the engagement portion can be securely sealed. Another engagement portion can be provided in an inside of the gasket 8. Accordingly, in a state where the lock parts 9 and 10 are unlocked, even if the sealing property of the gasket 8 is not maintained, the engagement portions are partly overlapped, thus preventing the foreign materials from entering an inside of the substrate storage case 1 from an outside. As a result, it is not necessary to bond the engagement portions of the top lid 2 and the bottom lid 3 with a tape after storing the ~~substrate 1~~substrate 7 into the substrate storage case 1 like the conventional storage case.